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PANCHAYATI RAJ
LOK SABHA

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PANCHAYATI RAJ SYSTEM
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Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ be pleased to state:

(a) the number of States in the country in which Panchayati Raj system has been introduced as per the amendment in the Constitution; and

(b) the action taken against those States where this system has not yet been introduced?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

(a) & b): 25 States/UTs have introduced the Panchayati Raj system as per the provisions of Parts IX / IXA of the Constitution. Only Jharkhand is still to hold elections. The matter is sub judice in the Supreme Court.